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### SAVE STAMPS

The Philosophers at Mt. St. Michael's have generously volunteered to prepare old stamps and sell them for the benefit of the Missions of California and Oregon. The proceeds will be evenly divided. That California may share in this generous agreement, our houses should send stamps to the Mission Stamp Bureau, at the Mount.

Wanted: 1. All foreign stamps. 2. All precancelled stamps, including one-cent stamps. 3. All commemorative stamps. 4. Other U. S. stamps above three cents.

### ALMA

Connected with Sodality activity, seminars on Communism were started last month when Fr. Provincial gave the first talk on the need of such study. A week later Fr. Raymond Feely, S. J., a member of the Provincial Committee against Atheism, outlined the subject as it is taught at the University of San Francisco. Mr. Samuel Coogan, S. J., has prepared a complete program which includes papers and discussions on the following subjects: The Manifesto Theory; Philosophical Ideals of Stalin; Historical Background of Communism; The Practical Application of Communism; Specific Features of Communism, in the Family, in Religion, in Government; The International Aspect of Communism; Communism in the U. S.; Communism and Labor.

Since the death of his father, Mr. Emmet J. Healy, S. J., has joined the theologians at Alma College. Until last November Mr. Healy had been studying at Weston College, but he will now complete his studies privately at Alma.

Fr. Walter Semeria, S. J., has been sent to St. Mary's hospital in San Francisco for examination and observation. Since he has been relieved of his classes until after the Christ-

mas vacations, Fathers Donnelly and Peirce will teach alternate treatises in De Verbo.

Fr. James E. Malone, S. J., Rector and professor of Ecclesiastical History was taken to O'Connor Sanitarium for examination, Nov. 23.

The first quarterly theological disputation was held Saturday, Nov. 24. Messrs. Small and Brolan defended theses in De Gratia and De Verbo respectively.

The work of transforming the late Dr. Tevis' dwelling into a theologate still continues. A heating system has been installed in the library, chapel and main building. The portico connecting chapel and house has been enclosed in glass as a protection from the rain, which, thus far this season registers 8 inches. A telephone was installed in the theologians' building communicating with Fr. Minister's room.

### BROPHY

Father John Cosgrave arranged to have a convention of Phoenix Sodalities on December 8th. The idea has grown in such wise that other Sodalities of the State may be represented. This will be the first Convention of the Sodality in Arizona.

A solemn Requiem was sung in November for Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brophy. Mrs. Brophy built Brophy in memory of her husband.

An Honor Club was started in November, it is called the Kostka Club, and is open to the honor students of the school.

Everybody is debating. The Senior Debating Society is for the Seniors and Juniors. Father Buschor directs a debating society for the Sophomores; anh Mr. Cahill, one for the Freshmen.

Under the sponsoring of the Knights of Columbus, our Fathers continue to co-operate with the Franciscan Fathers in giving lectures at the Cath-

olic Open Forum. This term the subjects deal with The Four A's, Communism, Mexico, the Movies, etc.

### EL RETIRO

At the September meeting of the East Bay Chapter of the Laymen's Retreat Association in Oakland, 125 were present.

The thirty priests who recently made their retreat at El Retiro were so pleased, that they will return in January for a day of recollection.

### LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Loyola University sent three students and Professor George N. Kramer as representatives to the Pacific Southwest Conference on International Relations held at Santa Barbara State College, November 2nd, and 3rd. Charles Beirne, Loyola senior, was repertoire, or secretary of the round table discussion of Latin American relations.

A topographic alidade with complete plane-table equipment has been purchased by the College of Engineering. When the equipment arrived at the university, Professor Whelan, Dean of the College of Engineering, discovered that it was of a grade much finer than ordered. Mr. Lietz, who sold the equipment, made the surprise a pleasant one when he informed Professor Whelan that his company was only anticipating the coming Christmas season.

The experiments of Professor Harold Harper, B. S., professor of Biology in the pre-medical department, have attracted quite a bit of attention among scientific circles in Southern California. The experiments have to do with the fortification of foods with a concentrate for the prevention of rickets. Since these investigations were first begun, the number of manufacturers submitting their vitamin D fortified products for analysis has steadily increased until the department is now well established in the field of quantitative vitamin assay.

The honorable Charles W. Fricke, Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, and for the past twelve years professor of Criminal Law and Procedure on the faculty of the Loyola College of Law, tendered his resignation early in November. Due to press of judicial duties he will be unable to continue his lectures in law. Mr. Samuel Pritchard, Rhodes scholar, a member of the County

Council and Public Defender, will succeed Judge Fricke.

The Hon. John Steven McGroarty, the famed author of the Mission Play, whom Loyola honored last June with a degree of Doctor of Literature, was elected to Congress from the 11th district. The Hon. John Dockweiler, and John M. Costello, both Loyola graduates, were also elected to Congress, representing the 14th and 15th districts respectively.

Under the guidance of Professor Barnard of the College of Commerce, a group of students belonging to the Commerce Club made a tour of the Cudahy Packing Company.

Seven bound volumes from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace arrived late in November for the International Relations Club.

Father Charles Leahy, Diocesan Director of Sodalties, gave a talk to the Loyola Sodality, Thursday, November 22. He discussed the place of the Catholic college student in social, economic, civic, and intellectual affairs.

Through the influence of Mr. Thomas J. Lieb, Director of Athletics at the university, we have secured a large number of palm trees, gratis, from a nursery in Culver City. Under the guidance of Brother Pereira and his husky workers on the FERA crew, about sixty palms have already been moved and planted along Gonzaga Avenue. They are about ten to twelve feet in height and make a very beautiful grove that adds greatly to the appearance of the campus.

The annual requiem mass for the deceased members of the faculty and student body was celebrated on November 23. Reverend Father Rector was celebrant, Father Daze, deacon, Mr. Wilfrid Crowley, subdeacon. Father Vaughan preached.

### LOYOLA HIGH

During dinner, Sunday evening Nov. 18, Father Minister received an urgent phone call from Queen of Angels Hospital telling him that Father Butler suffering from a severe heart attack, had but a few minutes to live. When some of the Fathers arrived at the hospital, they found Father Butler somewhat better. Next day Father corrected a number of papers and picked a winner for a contest on "The Sacred Heart." Though still in the hospital, Father seems to be his own self again.

Mr. McKee, in a book-drive, collected 3000 volumes for the Boy's Li-



brary. All the shelves are now filled. He is also cataloguing the books in the Fathers' Library.

Headlines and leading articles on the front pages of the San Diego papers about Loyola High School's calling off a game because they did not wish to soil their new football uniforms, brought much unfavorable publicity to Loyola. The Associated Press sent the news to the leading papers from coast to coast. The truth of the matter is that the Vice-principal of Hoover High called off the game because the field was a veritable lake. The following week our boys went down to San Diego, put on their old suits, and beat Hoover High 14 to 7.

### LOS GATOS

Father D. J. Mahony was brought from the O'Connor Sanitarium to the Novitiate on October 27. He occupies one of the novitiate apartments facing the south, where he is cared for by the novices.

Father Rector left for Del Rey to begin his retreat Sunday evening, November 18.

Several minor constructions, notably the erection of a new blacksmith shop, and a storage house for grape boxes, are under way.

Br. Fahey, a former student of the University of San Francisco, received his cassock on November 18.

Bros. Frugoli, Gilligan, and Curran pronounced the first simple vows of the scholastics on St. Stanislaus Day.

### SAN FRANCISCO

The greatest event of the month for the Catholics of San Francisco was the Eucharistic honor paid to Christ the King on October 28. The ceremony climaxed a triduum of preparation in our church and in the other churches of the city. At the outdoor celebration in the Seal's Stadium, some 20,000 people attended, singing, praying, or listening to the tribute given their Sacramental King.

Father Rector took occasion of a quiet period in November to slip away and make his annual retreat.

The U. S. F. debaters engaged the Senate of the University of California on the question, Resolved: That the Communistic movement throughout the United States should be rigorously suppressed by Federal, State, and local governments. No decision was rendered, a custom in U. C. debates.

An amphitheatre project, now for

some time under construction, promises to be finished for December 7, the date of the St. Mary's game rally. The site is the old cemetery; the purpose, to hold bonfire rallies before big games.

Mr. James Robinson has come from Mt. St. Michael's and has joined the community. He will be added to the teaching staff of the high school.

Recently Father Gleeson gave the Carmelites at Santa Clara an eight-day retreat.

Father Drathman has been at St. Ignatius for some weeks, he is taking treatment for his nerves.

### SANTA BARBARA

Father Duce spoke before a large audience of parents and other friends of Dolores School, on the problems of education. His address received very favorable mention in the daily press.

Our high school football team, under the care of Father Maginnis, journeyed to the Ojai where it defeated a team from Villanova. A fund to provide the boys with needed equipment is being sponsored by the Morning Press and Daily News.

Father Stack delivered an address on "Why a Catholic Hospital," at the monthly meeting of the St. Francis Guild. A number of non-Catholics, including several physicians, were present.

The Mesa oil field continues to attract wide-spread attention. A recent "gusher" came in at the rate of more than 10,000 barrels a day. We are praying that the new field may begin to extend out towards the province property.

### SANTA CLARA

The band marched in the annual Armistice Day parade in San Jose, and gave a very good account of itself.

Father O'Brien is giving a series of lectures to the students under the auspices of the Arts Society. His lectures deal principally with astronomy.

At the annual solemn requiem Mass for deceased students, faculty, and alumni, Father Lyons was celebrant; and Fathers Donavon and Shipsey, deacon and subdeacon. Father White delivered the sermon.

Francis Cronin, a junior, represented Santa Clara in the annual Y. M. I. oratorical contest in San Francisco, on November 27. The other

speakers were from University of San Francisco, Loyola University, and St. Mary's College. Santa Clara won.

A timely declaration on Liberty of Speech and the policy of the University of Santa Clara in its regard, was issued by the President, Father Lyons. Man he declared is responsible to God for his thoughts, he must be guided in their expression and restricted in the expression of lawless thought. Unrestricted free speech implies the denial of God.

On November 15 the University entertained His Excellency Signor Augusto Rosso, the Italian Ambassador at Washington. He had been invited to Santa Clara because that institution was founded years ago by his exiled countrymen. The University expressed its indebtedness to Italy for that favor, bestowing on the Ambassador the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws.

### BELLARMINE, SAN JOSE

During the retreat given by Father Charles Leahy, thought provoking questions were effectively written on the class room boards.

It is interesting to note the distances from which boarders have come to Bellarmine: one each from Paris, Guadalajara, New York, New Jersey, Montana, Idaho, and three from Nevada.

The old custom of serving merranda to the boarders after class has been dusted off and brought to light. The youngest boys think it is "swell."

Father McCann got a taste of laymen's retreat work, when he substituted at El Retiro in October.

The remnants of the old fence around the old football field have been removed and sold, Father Duffy having unearthed a buyer.

Fr. McCann visited all our high schools of the Province last month on his first survey as Province Prefect of High Schools.

Fr. Gerald Leahy conducted a contest on "Why I am content to be a Catholic although so persecuted." The contest and subject were suggested by Mr. H. B. Eickhorn who offered a prize of \$10 and a second of \$5 for the two best papers of no more than 1500 words. Over 50 students competed.

### VARIA

Mr. John Healy who is at Maryknoll Sanatorium, Monrovia, California, is steadily improving in health.

He is able to take walks again, a thing he had not done for a couple of years.

Father Hubbard gave a lecture to the Novices and Juniors at Shadowbrook.

Father Lonergan gave a retreat to the Mt. St. Mary's students at Emmitsburg, Maryland. He also gave a hard retreat to the Fordham University students, as it was a double-header, three talks for the day students, and three more for the night men from the Woolworth group.

Father McGreal writes that Mr. John O'Farrell is fully recovered and is back in the classroom teaching.

### STATISTICS

From incomplete returns for the report to be sent to Rome, the following figures have been gathered:

In 6 Boys' Sodalitys there are 437, (Bell. 97, H. Fam. 80, Loy. Hi. 100, S. Barb. 60, S. Jos. 100).

In 6 Girls' Sodalitys there are 485, (BB. S. 110, H. Fam. 135, S. Barb. 140, S. Jos. 100).

In 4 Young Ladies' Sodalitys there are 287, (BB. S. 135, H. Fam. 82, S. Barb. 50, S. Jos. 20).

In 3 Ladies' Sodalitys there are 292, (BB. S. 397, S. Barb. 135, S. Jos. 60).

In 7 Men's Sodalitys there are 287, (H. Fam. 35, Loy. U. 90, S. Barb. 35, S. Jos. 40, U S C. 87).

### SODALITY AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The Sodality is organized in two groups, Day Scholars and Boarders. There are 75 members in the Day Scholar group, and 15 in that of the Boarders. Both Groups are under the title of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. Through its Committees the Sodality takes care of the other spiritual activities of the University. It has the following committees: Eucharistic, Apostolic, Catholic Truth, Parish Life and Social Life.

### DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Fr. Edw. Sweeney, Nov. 5, Norfolk, Va.

Fr. Paul Kern, Nov. 7, Tacoma, Wash.

Fr. Alb. Biever, Nov. 14, New Orleans.

Fr. Denis Lynch, Nov. 13, Manila.

### DEATHS OF RELATIVES

The father of Mr. Emmet Healy.